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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008 (Paper No.: 20080107), for which a response was due on March 20, 2008. As a courtesy we have attached a copy of the request and fee for a one month extension of time that was filed on March 20, 2008, extending the date for response to April 20, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.